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    (formerly 13345.70USU1)  
Title: JEWELRY CABINET

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.102

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions that the examination of the above-captioned application be expedited because claims of the patent application are actually being infringed by a product currently on the market. The petition fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h), pursuant to 37 CFR 1.102(d) is enclosed herewith.

**An Infringing Product is on Sale in the Market**

An infringing product is being marketed on the Home Shopping Network's web site as item number 125-373 entitled "Heritage by Wolf Designs Tabletop Wooden Jewelry Vanity." A copy from the Home Shopping Network's web site showing the infringing product is included.

**A Comparison of the Infringing Product with the Claims has been Conducted and Some Claims are Infringed**

Applicant's undersigned representative reviewed the images and the description of the Jewelry Vanity as sold on the Home Shopping Network's web site. After rigidly comparing the Jewelry Vanity and the pending claims of the above-captioned patent application, Applicant's

undersigned representative has concluded that, in her opinion, most if not all of the pending claims are unquestionably infringed by the sale of the Jewelry Vanity on the Home Shopping Network's web site.

**A Search of the Prior Art has been Conducted**

The U.K. Patent Office conducted a search for prior art that is relevant to the claimed invention. The enclosed Search Report was performed for United Kingdom patent application No. GB0505694.0, which claims priority to the U.S. application captioned above. The claims in the U.K. application are very similar to in the U.S. Application captioned above and include many of the same elements. For example, claim 1 of the GB Application is very similar to pending claims 1 and 17 of the U.S. Application. These claims are shown in the attached Table 1 for the Examiner's convenience. Both pending claims 1 and 17 of the U.S. Application are infringed by the sale of the Jewelry Vanity on the Home Shopping Network, in the opinion of Applicant's undersigned representative.

The references cited on the U.K. Search Report are provided with an Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith. In addition, other references have previously been filed in this case.

**Good Knowledge of the Pertinent Prior Art**

In addition, Applicant's representative believes she has a good knowledge of the pertinent prior art. That knowledge is based on references cited in an Information Disclosure Statement and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed in the subject application.

In conclusion, Applicant respectfully requests expedited examination of the above-captioned application because claims of the patent application are actually being infringed by a product currently on the market and a method currently in use. The examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's undersigned representative if such contact would be helpful in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>Claim 1 from GB Case</b>	<b>Claim 17 from US Case</b>	<b>Claim 1 from US Case</b>
1. A jewelry storage system for storing and allowing access to and removal of jewelry pieces, comprising:	17. (Amended in the Preliminary Amendment) A mirrored jewelry storage system for storing and allowing access to and removal of jewelry pieces, comprising:	1. A jewelry storage system for storing and allowing access to and removal of jewelry pieces, comprising:
a jewelry cabinet defining an interior space, the jewelry cabinet comprising:	a jewelry cabinet defining an interior space, the jewelry cabinet comprising:	a jewelry cabinet defining an interior space, the jewelry cabinet comprising:
a frame including a top, a bottom, two sides and a back wall;	a frame including a top, bottom wall, two sides and a back wall;	a box frame including a top wall, bottom wall, two sidewalls and a back wall;
a door connected to the frame wherein the door extends substantially from the top to the bottom of the frame;	a door connected to the frame;	a door connected to the box frame wherein the door extends substantially from the top wall to the bottom wall; and
a plurality of jewelry storage elements attached within the interior space;	a plurality of jewelry storage elements attached within the interior space; and	a plurality of jewelry storage elements attached within the interior space; and
	a mirror on an exterior surface of the door; and	
a stand configured to receive the jewelry cabinet to hold the jewelry cabinet in an upright position so that the back wall of the jewelry cabinet forms an angle $\alpha$ from the horizontal; and  an angle adjusting element, the angle adjusting element configured to determine the angle $\alpha$ of the jewelry cabinet, wherein the jewelry cabinet may be pivoted with respect to the stand to move between a first position useful for accessing the interior space where the angle $\alpha$ is about 90 degrees and a second position useful for using the mirror where the angle $\alpha$ is less than 90 degrees.	a stand configured to receive the jewelry cabinet so that the back wall of the jewelry cabinet forms an angle $\alpha$ from the horizontal, wherein the jewelry cabinet may be pivoted with respect to the stand to move between a first position useful for accessing the interior space where the angle $\alpha$ is about 90 degrees and a second position useful for using the mirror where the angle $\alpha$ is less than 90 degrees.	a stand configured to receive the jewelry cabinet to hold the jewelry cabinet in an upright position so that the back wall of the jewelry cabinet forms an angle $\alpha$ from the horizontal.

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degrees and a second position useful for using the mirror where the angle $a$ is less than 90 degrees.		

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